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AN IMAGE, DIGITAL CAMERA AND IMAGE
PROCESSOR USING THE METHOD

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FIG.1
PRIOR ART

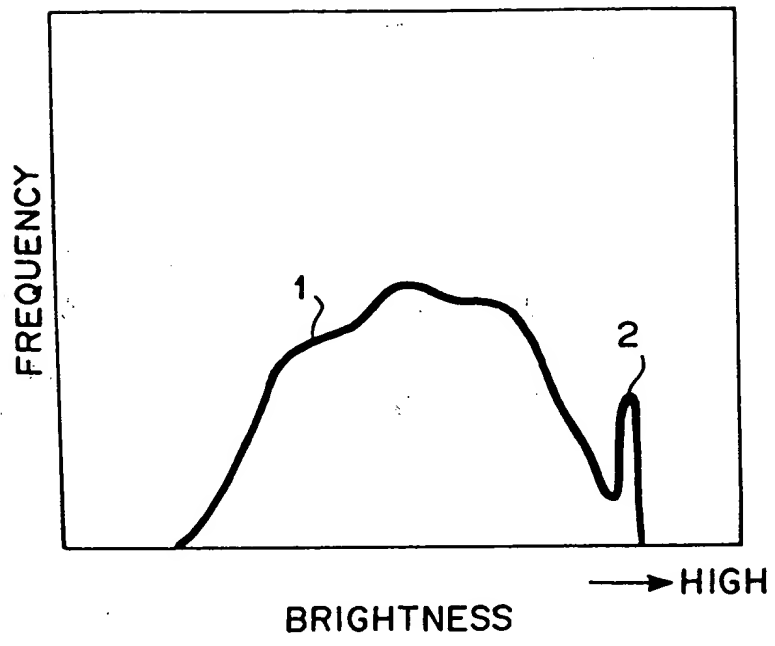


FIG.2

